



## Media Advisory

-- March 20, 2006 --

**(ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico)** – The second-driest winter on record in New Mexico is bringing state agencies together for a **joint news conference on Friday, March 24 in Albuquerque** to discuss what the drought has in store for residents and tourists this summer.

The news conference will include an analysis of snowpack runoff and projected reservoir levels; an outlook on the wildfire season; information on state park policies, restrictions and closures; and recreational opportunities that will be available in the state amidst the drought.

State officials speaking at the event include: State Engineer John D'Antonio, Secretary of Tourism Mike Cerletti, State Parks Deputy Director Tommy Mutz, and U.S. Forest Service Deputy Regional Forester Abel Camarena.

**WHEN:** **Friday, March 24, 2006**

**TIME:** **10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**PLACE:** **Office of the State Engineer Conference Room**  
Springer Square Building  
121 Tijeras, NE – Suite 1000  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**DIRECTIONS:** Take the Martin Luther King Jr. exit off I-25. Head west on Martin Luther King Jr. Turn left on Broadway, and then turn right on Tijeras. Go through first light, and make an immediate right into the first parking lot. Springer Square Building is the brown building with red awnings located southeast (across the street) from the parking lot.

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